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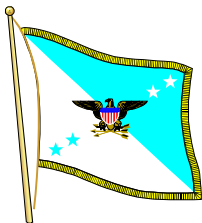
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1999 Holiday Greetings

As 1999 draws to a close, and friends and family gather together to enjoy the holiday season, every soldier, sailor, airman, marine, coast guardsman, and DOD civilian can reflect on a year of extraordinary accomplishments. Whether carrying out operations in the Balkans, providing disaster relief to victims of Hurricane Mitch in Central America, guarding against aggression in Korea, or enforcing the UN sanctions against Iraq you met every challenge, no matter how difficult or dangerous.

Your courage, dedication, and hard work reaffirmed the highest traditions of the United States and added another glorious chapter to the proud history of our military. Your awe-inspiring performances and selfless efforts have earned the respect and gratitude of your fellow citizens and the world community.

While many of you are far from home during this holiday season, you are never far from the hearts of the people you protect. Americans realize that the blessings of liberty and peace they enjoy spring from your sacrifice and service.

During this very special time of the year, Carolyn and I wish all of you, and your families, a happy and safe holiday season and the best for the coming year.

Sincerely,



HENRY H. SHELTON
Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Routine changes can be made via phone or World Wide Web

DoD finance plans self-service program

By Staff Sgt. Kathleen T. Rhem, USA
American Forces Press Service

Military and DoD civilian employees and retirees will soon be able to make routine changes to their official pay accounts whenever they want by phone or via the World Wide Web.

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service is implementing the Employee/Member Self Service program and expect the program to be available for some customers in February 2000.

The officials said defense payroll customers will be able to change their federal income tax withholding; start, stop or change allotments; change their correspondence address; and update information for their financial institution electronic fund transfers.

DFAS officials said the self-service program should improve the processing of pay changes by saving time and reducing the current paper trail.

Now, customers may have to wait weeks for action because they must visit a finance customer service representative and submit written forms that have to be processed by a string of clerks.

"Employee/Member Self Service provides an alternative to completing and submitting forms and will provide reliable and accurate information," DFAS project officer Gloria Cranford-Bates said. "Most importantly, E/MSS will be a fast, easy and secure way for customers to update payroll-related transactions at their convenience."

The system will allow customers to make changes nearly instantly on their own. Officials explained that no written confirmation will be received, but members can check changes by re-accessing the system in a week. Changes will also be annotated on the next Leave and Earning Statement.

A personal identification number will control customer access. DFAS plans to mail letters to eligible customers with a temporary PIN they can

customize the first time they use the system. The letter will also give customers the Web site address and the toll-free number to access the system.

The DFAS plan calls for E/MSS to become available in two phases. DFAS representative Cathy Ferguson said letters are being mailed to DoD retirees and surviving annuitants, Marines and civilian employees, the first group of people who will have system access. Soldiers, sailors and airmen will gain access a few months later.

E/MSS Internet transactions will be encrypted using 128-bit encryption and Secure Socket Layer technology. This will prevent information from being read by others while being transmitted from the customer's personal computer to the E/MSS Web site. Also for security reasons, officials recommend against using cellular phones to access the IVRS system.

For more see the DFAS Web site at www.dfas.mil.

On the cover

Kevin Del Mazo, a junior linebacker, and Navy midshipman, celebrate their victory over Army cadets in the 100th meeting of the two teams this year at Veterans Field in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4. Navy beat Army, 19 to 9. See story on page 6. Photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Tim Altevogt.

Promotions, commands announced

The following Joint Staff people were selected recently for promotion or Marine Corps Colonel Command.

Air Force Brig. Gen.

Scott S. Custer, J-5

Army JAG Col.

Steven T. Salata, J-5

Marine Corps Col. Command

Joseph F. Dunford Jr., VCJCS; Joseph I. Musca and Thomas D. Waldhauser, J-3; Philip N. Yff, J-4; Richard H. Dunnivan, J-5; William R. Murray and Tommy L. Tyrell Jr.; J-7; and Vincent C. Giani, J-8.

Navy enlisted

PO1: Lydia E. Lyles, DOM; Robyn R. Tolescarrington and Mark A. Waddell, J-3

PO2: Mark E. Hughey, DJS

Virtual Naval Hospital Web site offers digital health library, helpful medical information

From the Bureau of
Medicine & Surgery

Are you searching for guidelines governing medical boards or physical exams? Do you need a reference on basic first aid or emergency war surgery? Maybe you're just looking for information on common health concerns.

If you log onto the Virtual Naval Hospital at www.vnh.org, you'll find what you're looking for and much more.

The Virtual Naval Hospital is a digital health sciences library developed in 1997 as a joint venture between the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the University of Iowa. The goal was to provide a useful medical reference tool for isolated Navy primary care providers.

"General Medical Officers and Independent Duty Corpsmen at sea and in the field were expected to benefit from this innovative product," said

Lt. Denis Ashley of the Office of the Chief of the Medical Corps at BUMED.

"However, since the Web site was developed, many more members of the Navy Medical Department have benefited from the volumes of helpful information on this web site," Ashley said.

The presence of many pertinent on-line administrative instructions enhances the usefulness of this resource.

The VNH is divided into three sections reflecting users' interests: "For Patients", "For Providers", and "Administration". The "For Patients" section offers helpful information on health promotion, disease prevention, first aid, consumer health organizations, and links to other consumer oriented health sites.

Clicking on the "For Providers" section takes you to information on disease diagnosis, detailed medical procedure descriptions, continuing

education, health promotion, environmental and occupational health, medical textbooks, professional health organizations, and links to other health resources.

The "Administration" section contains Navy Medical Department administrative information such as the Manual of the Medical Department along with BUMED Instructions and Directives.

The VNH Web site, or its related CD-ROM, provides point-of-care medical reference information, enhances medical education for Navy personnel, and supports the operational mission of the health care provider afield and afloat.

CD-ROM copies of the Virtual Naval Hospital are available to U.S. Navy, Military Sealift Command, and U.S. Coast Guard medical personnel. The VNH 2000 version is scheduled to be released by January 2000. Check the Web site for details.

Remembering Pearl Harbor



Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Tlm Altevogt

Retired Rear Adm. Henry C. McKinney (right), Director, Navy Memorial, and Rear Adm. Christopher E. Weaver (center rear), Commandant, Naval District Washington, carry a wreath to be placed at the foot of the "Lone Sailor" statue at the Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C., Dec. 7. The wreath was placed in remembrance of the sailors' and Marines' who lost their lives during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

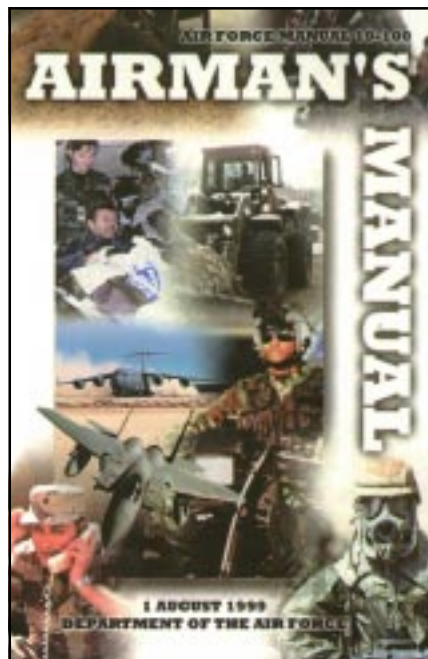
Airman's Manual now available in hard copy

The new Air Force manual is now available at the J-1 Personnel Services Division.

The Airman's Manual, AFM 10-100, is a comprehensive field book containing practical information and color photographs describing tasks for operations in austere locations—including how to pitch a tent and read a grid map as well as first aid and decontamination procedures.

As the Air Force evolves into an Expeditionary Aerospace Force, “we’ll need common skills and the know-how to conduct tasks related to deployed operations,” said Maj. Eric Schnaible, spokesman for the Air Staff’s EAF Implementation Directorate.

“This is a field book for people to have at their fingertips,” he said. “If you’re deployed to a bare-base environment and you’re charged with setting up a tent or establishing a security perimeter, it’s not the time to say, ‘Well, I don’t know how do this,’ or to try to find someone else. Manual 10-100 is de-



signed to fit in a BDU (battle dress uniform) or flight suit pocket, so you can take it out and know how to carry out the task.

“Whether you’re an administrative specialist, maintenance officer or supply craftsman, you could very well be expected to know and use this information,” Schnaible added.

Joint Staff Air Force members can get their manual from Staff Sgt. Daniel Matos, J-1 PSD, 695-0475.

J-Scope closes to conduct reader survey, transition to web format

The next J-Scope will be available Jan. 8, 1999.

In the interim, the J-Scope staff will conduct a readership survey and begin a transition from an Adobe Acrobat product to a web-style product.

The readership survey will be sent by e-mail to the Joint Staff to collect feedback on readers’ interests and assess the effectiveness of the current J-Scope product. The survey has about 35 questions and takes about five minutes. The results will be compiled and published in a future J-Scope.

While the J-Scope is an electronic on-line publication, in its current format it doesn’t provide the capability for links to other useful pages, sites or web-style information. A web-style product should save readers time, allow more direct access to information they’re interested in, and the offer opportunity to download text and images.

Rather than being published on a weekly basis as it is now, the “new” J-Scope will be updated as information is compiled - sometimes as often as daily or several times a week. The staff will continue to notify staff members by e-mail when the product is updated.

Quarterback Brian Madden sets rushing record

Navy beats Army 19-9 in centennial rivalry

By Tim Hipps

Fort Belvoir Eagle

PHILADELPHIA -- Army football coach Bob Sutton said all the hoopla surrounding the Dec. 4 centennial Army-Navy Classic meant little to the men who played the game.

What mattered most to them was much the same as for all who play college football: Winning their final game against their storied arch-rival. It just so happens that the lore is much more when these two service academies take the field for their annual showdown, which makes losing twice as tough to swallow, Sutton said.

"For the seniors, this is certainly a tough game no matter what happens," Sutton said after Navy quarterback Brian Madden scrambled for a career-high 177 yards on 41 carries in leading the Midshipmen to a convincing, 19-9 victory. "It's obviously much, much more difficult when you lose it because this game doesn't leave you.

The storied history of this game attracted 70,049 fans - the largest crowd to ever see a football game at Veteran's Stadium. Forget that neither team is bowl bound. Army (3-8) and Navy (5-7)



Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Mark Kettenhoffen

Navy quarterback Brian Madden, from Lawton, OK scored the first touchdown.

both have fielded far superior football teams. That doesn't matter. Forget that Army leads the series, 48-45-7, and has won 10 of the last 14 meetings between the teams.

None of that mattered when sophomore Madden ran circles around the cadets to become the first player in Navy history - including Heisman Trophy winners Roger Staubach and Joe Bellino and All-America Napoleon McCallum - to rush for more than 100 yards in his first five starts.

Madden, a 6-1, 210-pounder, was a state wrestling champion at Eisenhower High School in Lawton, Okla., where he also lettered four times in golf and three seasons in football. He has topped the 150-yard rushing mark in four of his five starts with the Midshipmen.

"He did a great job of breaking some good tackles," Sutton said of Madden, who he also recruited. "He's a very aggressive guy. He does a

good job with the option, and he runs hard. You have to tackle him sometimes and knock him backwards because he's going to run it wide."

Madden accounted for 177 of Navy's 216 rushing yards. His 41 carries fell one shy of Eddie Myers' single-game Army-Navy record set in 1979. Madden also scored Navy's only touchdown, a two-yard run that capped an 11-play, 67-yard drive to a 7-0 lead with three minutes, 26 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

"We've got great leaders up front," said Madden, deferring credit to the offensive linemen who plow the way for Navy's rushing offense, which averages 299.1 yards per outing, tops among NCAA Division I schools. "They have been the backbone of our offense for two or three years now. It's a compliment to them to say we led the country in rushing. I've gotten better execution-wise throughout the year, not turning the ball over. And our defense has kept us in games all year long."

Army lost three fumbles, the most notable coming with 3:56 re-



Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Mark Kettenhofen

Navy Midshipman celebrate their victory.

maining in the third quarter. The Cadets, trailing 16-3, drove 60 yards in a dozen plays to Navy's 12-yard line, where fullback Michael Wallace lost the handle and defensive end Gino Marchetti recovered the ball for Navy. Suddenly, all momentum shifted to the Midshipmen.

Tim Shubzda kicked field goals of 35, 34, 37 and 38 yards for the remainder of Navy's points in the game, which featured a first-half punter's duel between Army's Graham White and Navy's Tray Calisch.

Graham averaged 50 yards on five punts, with a long of 72 yards. Calisch averaged 50.3 yards, with a long of 73. Each had one punt downed inside their opponent's 20-yard line.

"I thought the kicking game was crucial," Navy coach Charlie Weatherbie said. "We made every field goal today. We punted the ball out of the hole real well several times. Defensively, we kept them out of the end zone except for one play."

Army quarterback Joe Gerena, who completed 7 of 19 passes for 95

yards with one interception, rolled right and threw back across the field for a 2-yard touchdown pass to Shaun Castillo, capping a 10-play, 60-yard drive with 4:47 left in the game. It was too little too late for Army, which dropped its fourth consecutive game.

Yet, this defeat these Cadets will never forget.

"Winning this game is without question the greatest feeling in the world," Sutton said. "And losing it is the exact opposite. It doesn't go away. That's why it's such a great game."

"It's not a one-day game that disappears like a blip on a radar at some point. These games stay with you in the good times and they're with you in the not-so-good times. They stay with you for the rest of your life."

"Being the 100th game just put it on a pedestal for some other people who have never followed it closely. But in my summation, all the other 99 were played just as hard and with just as much emotion as this one. That's why it's such a great game."

Chairman's chef receives honorary American Culinary Federation diploma

The Chairman's Dining Room Executive Chef, Army Master Sgt. Richard Mutz recently competed in the New York Culinary Exhibition in November against seven international chefs at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in Manhattan, N.Y. Mutz competed in the static show Pasta Competition and he dazzled the judges with a culinary creation of Crab Ravioli with Lemon and Tomato Pasta, served with an Asparagus Subric and creamy vegetables, garnished with a Polenta Cracker. For his superior creativity, the American Culinary Federation presented Chef Mutz with an honorary ACF Culinary Diploma. The CDR congratulates Mutz on a job well done representing the Joint Staff.

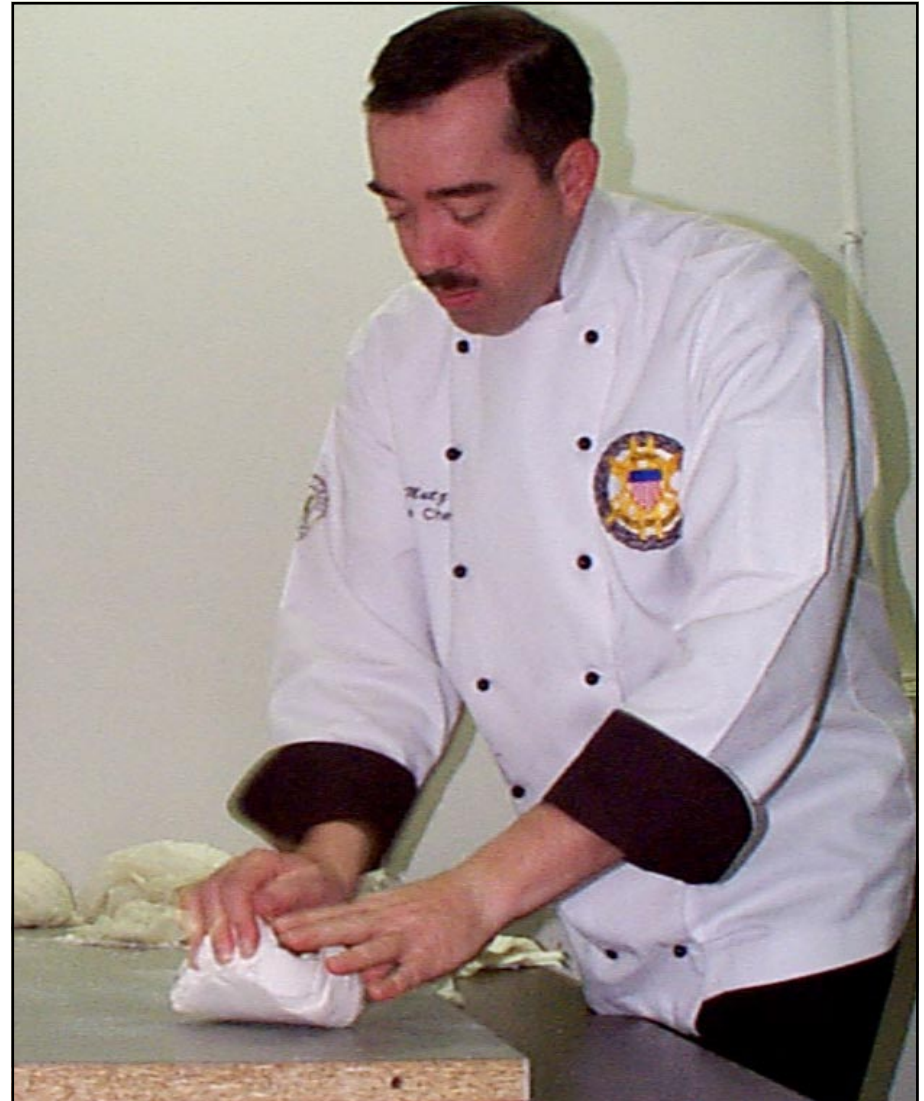


Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor

CDR decks the tables with culinary creations



The Chairman's Dining Room readies for more than a dozen holiday events in the next two weeks. Left, Army Staff Sgt. Andre Rush, hand paints a Pastillase plate with a holiday scene for the Chairman's Christmas Luncheon. The plate is made by hand-pressing sugar and Rush draws the designs free hand. Below, Chief Petty Officer Antoinette McClary puts another layer of royal icing on the foundation to a cake platform.



Photos by Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor



Community issues & progress

The governments of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, as well as most if not all of the surrounding area's county and local governments, have Y2K programs in place that are aggressively addressing any potential obstacles to ensure a smooth transition into the new year. Likewise, all major utilities/infrastructure

providers are taking an active role to ensure that services are not interrupted. The following table summarizes the overall status of Y2K readiness as reported by the listed governments/agencies/corporations:

The following list is not intended to be comprehensive, but rather representative of the overall efforts underway and their status. If a particular organization that services your area is not listed, you may wish to contact them directly for more information.

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Part II

Editor's note: This is the second installment of a two-part series containing excerpts from the J-6 Y2K Handbook. This week's excerpts are Community Issues and Progress, Y2K Preparedness Checklist, and Points of Contact and Sources of Additional Information. The complete Y2K Handbook can be found at the Joint Staff Online Web site: <http://199.114.114.200/community>.




Organization	Status of Y2K Efforts	Date
State of Maryland	225 agencies reporting compliance; 200 reviewed	Oct. 8, 1999
Commonwealth of Virginia	99%	August 1999
Bell Atlantic	99%	July 31, 1999
PEPCO	100%	June 1999
Virginia Power	99%	August 1999
Washington Suburban Sanitary	100%	June 30, 1999
Fairfax County Water Authority	100%	Sept. 27, 1999
Washington Metro Area Transit Authority	"Good." No significant Y2K related issues have been discovered.	October 1999




Y2K Personal Checklist


The Red Cross has years of experience in dealing with the aftermath of disasters both natural and man-made. They have adapted their disaster preparedness checklist for the Y2K problem which is included below.


Any effects of Y2K will likely be common problems similar to those encountered during a severe storm. Take these suggestions into consideration and plan accordingly.


 Any computer-controlled equipment that relies on the current year in its processing may be vulnerable to Y2K. Make sure that all essential equipment is compliant; check with the manufacturer if you are unsure. Essential equipment includes fire and security systems, programmable thermostats, electronic locks,


key appliances, and the like.


 Stock emergency supplies for your household to last up to a week. This includes nonperishable foods, stored water (2 quarts per person per day). Also make sure that you have an adequate supply of prescription and nonprescription medicines that you use regularly. Families with babies should have plenty of diapers and formula on hand. Include entertainment such as books, toys, and board games for the whole family.


 Have a well-stocked first aid kit on hand. Get a water purification kit from your local drug store.


 Make sure you have plenty of flashlights and extra batteries. You should not use candles for emergency lighting; open flames are dangerous.


 Have alternate cooking devices and fuel on hand in case the power fails. If you have a gas barbecue grill, make sure the propane tank is topped off. Don't use open flames, charcoal grills, or camp stoves indoors!


 You should have a battery-operated radio or TV and listen for information and updates.

 If you have a portable generator, do not connect it to your home's electrical system! Attach anything you want to power directly to it. Keep the generator in a well-ventilated area, either outside or in the garage.

 Make sure your smoke detectors are working and replace all the batteries in the fall as a safety precaution. If your smoke detectors are hard-wired into your home's electrical system, as many new ones are, check that they have battery back-ups.

 ATM machines and credit card transactions may be affected by Y2K. Have some cash, including change, on hand, and store it in a safe place. Withdraw cash in small amounts from the bank beforehand.

 Keep paper copies for a few months before and after Jan. 1, 2000 of all your bills and significant financial transactions. Have important documents, such as your driver's license, social security card, special medical information, and insurance policies, in a safe place that is easily accessible.

 Keep your car's gas tank at least half-full at all times.

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Y2K helpful resources

There's an abundance of information available. Here are a few good areas to start your search:

1-888-USA-4-Y2K

Federal Emergency Management Agency
(808) 851-7900

American Red Cross
(800) 853-9991

Small Business Administration help desk
1-800-U-ASK-SBA(827-5722)

Helpful Web Sites

www.year2000.com

www.y2k.com

www.redcross.org/disaster/safety/y2k.html

Department of Defense Web sites

Joint Staff Y2K Task Force
www.dtic.mil/jcs/j6/j6v

US Navy Year 2000
www.doncio.navy.mil/y2k/year2000.htm

US Army Year 2000

www.army.mil/army-y2k

US Air Force Year 2000

www.year2000.af.mil

US Marines Year 2000

www.cio.usmc.mil/year2000/frames/usmcy2k.html

US Army Corps of Engineers

www.usace.army.mil/inet/funcitons/im/ceimp/y2k.html

DISA Y2K

www.disa.mil/cio/y2k/cioosd.html

Federal Government Web sites

President's Council on Y2K Conversion
www.y2k.gov

Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.fema.gov/y2k

Federal Aviation Administration
www.faa.y2k.com

U.S. Department of Transportation
www.y2ktransport.dot.gov

U.S. Dept. Health & Human Services
www.hhs.gov

National Communications System

www.ncs.gov/n5_hp/Customer_Service/NCS-Y2K/Year2000a.html

Environmental Protection Agency

www.epa.gov/year2000/index.htm

Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov

Natl. Institute of Standards & Technology

www.nist.gov/y2k/

Congressional Web sites

U.S. Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem
www.senate.gov/~y2k/home.html

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, & Technology
www.house.gov/reform/gmit/y2k/index.htm

State and local government Web sites

District of Columbia
www.y2k.dcgov.org/

Maryland
www.y2kmdok.org/

Virginia
www.cdci.state.va.us/

News briefs

DJS holds mandatory "All Hands" meeting

The Director of Staff has scheduled mandatory "All Hands" meetings for all the directorates. All military and civilian personnel (no contractors) are required to attend this one hour meeting. The schedule is as follows.

■ **J-1:** Jan. 7, 1 p.m., Room 1E801 (#7)

■ **J-2:** Jan. 3, 2 p.m., Room 5A1070

■ **J-3:** Jan. 3, 10 a.m., Room 5A1070

■ **J-4:** Jan. 10, 2 p.m., Room 1E801 (#4)

■ **J-5:** Jan. 4, 2 p.m., Room 5A1070

■ **J-6:** Jan. 6, 2 p.m., Room 5A1070

■ **J-7:** Jan. 10, 9 a.m., Room 5A1070

■ **J-8:** Jan. 14, 9 a.m., Room

5A1070

■ **DJS/VDJS:** Jan. 18, 10 a.m., Room 5A1070

Make up session: Jan. 18, 10 a.m., Room 5A1070

Personnel assigned to the office of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Assistant to the Chairman are invited to attend the Jan. 18 meeting.

Enlisted members asked to vote for 2000 JSEC officers

Joint Staff enlisted members need to vote for the 2000 Joint Staff Enlisted Council Officers. Votes will be accepted today through Dec. 14 December.

Nominations are:

■ **President:** Petty Officer 3rd Class Stacia R. Hatch (J-3)

■ **Vice-President:** Chief Petty Officer Karen A. Depaulo (J-1)

■ **Treasurer:** Petty Officer 1st Class Latresa M. Woodson (J-1)

■ **Secretary:** Army Staff Sgt. Wiliamiaetta S. Pernell (J-3)

Send your votes, comments, and/or questions to Petty Officer 3rd Class Hatch by e-mail or by calling 695-3330.

Pentagon Christmas service planned Dec. 15

This year's annual Pentagon Christmas Service is Dec. 15, 1 to 1:45 p.m. in the Pentagon Auditorium, Room 5A1070.

The service features guest speaker will be Rev. Grainger Browning of Ebenezer AME Church, Fort Washington, Md., and special music by the We the People choir.

For more information, call the Chaplain's office at (703) 695-3336.

Christmas Cantana at Bolling AFB

The Bolling Air Force Base Combined Chapel Choir presents the Christmas choral "There is a Savior" Dec. 12, 7: 30 p.m. at the Bolling Chapel Center. Admission is free. A special presentation of harp music will start at 7 p.m. A reception will follow the Cantana. For more information, call Air Force Maj. David Cannon, Senior Protestant Chaplain, at (202) 767-5900.

Health Clinic closes for Christmas

The DiLorenzo Tricare Health Clinic will be closed Christmas and on Dec. 9 from noon to 6 p.m. there will be minimal manning. Call Army Lt. Col. Dorene Hurt at (703) 695-1031.

*Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Johnson*

Retirement

Army Lt. Gen. John M. McDuffie, J-4 Director for Logistics (left) presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Chief Petty Officer Joyce Bland-French, J-4 Readiness and Requirements Division, during her retirement ceremony Nov. 19. Her guests included her husband, Mr. Roderick French; daughter, Tifaiane Williams; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bland.

*Photo by Air Force Maj. Steve Wichmann*

Retirement

Army Lt. Gen. John M. McDuffie, J-4 Director for Logistics (left) presents the Defense Meritorious Medal to Army Lt. Col. Timothy P. Gannon, J-4 Mobility Division, during Gannon's retirement ceremony Dec. 2. Gannon's guests included his wife, Jackie Binhlam; daughter, Christine; son, Jonathon, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Mike and Kelley Gannon.

*Photo by Donna Williamson*

Frocking

Air Force Lt. Gen. Frank B. Campbell, J-8 Director for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment (left), frocks Army Lt. Col. Gerald Bates Jr., J-8 Readiness Division, to the rank of colonel during a ceremony Nov. 24. Bates' wife, Margaret helped pin on the rank. His guests included his daughter, Stephanie; and cousin, Mr. Jimmy Mauldin.

*Photo by Army Master Sgt. Alvin A. Plater*

Promotion

Army Lt. Gen. John M. McDuffie, J-4 Director for Logistics (left) promotes Reserve Army Brig. Gen. Celia L. Adolphi, J-4 Deputy Director Logistics Readiness Center (IMA), to the rank of major general during a ceremony Nov. 29. Adolphi is the first female major general in the Army Reserves. Her husband, Dr. Ron Adolphi, helped pin on the rank. Her guests included her cousins, Mr. Charles and Trudy Simmons; Dr. Steven and Ellen Steury; and Ms. May Baras.

Spotlight

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor



Name: Marine Staff Sgt. Ginger Allen

Organization: Joint Staff Information Resource Management Office

Duty title: Customer Service Engineer

Time in service: 10 years

Hometown: Amarillo, Texas

Family: Daughter Sakeena

Hobbies: Movies and singing

Most embarrassing moment: I answered the phone while I was asleep and carried on a nonsensical conversation until I woke up

Favorite duty station: Joint Staff

Career highlight: Receiving orders to the Joint Staff

Each directorate of the Joint Staff has one or more individuals assigned the additional duty of Unit Public Affairs Representative or UPAR. The UPAR's job is to help tell the story for that organization by reporting news about unit and individual activities and achievements to the J-Scope. UPARs also process Hometown News Release forms, assist with publicity for special events, and identify story ideas for future publication.

Contact your assigned UPAR if you have a story to tell, have won an award, been promoted, or need to publicize a special event.

UPAR quick reference list

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
DOM	Air Force Master Sgt. Eric M. Harrell	695-2000
J-1	Army Lt. Col. Kerry C. Allen	697-9644
J-2	Tech. Sgt. Michael Saultzman	697-9773
J-3	Sgt. 1st Class Paula E. Davis	695-8116
J-4	Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Johnson	614-1774
J-5	Army Lt. Col. C.T. Taylor	697-3794
J-6	Air Force Master Sgt. Vincent R. Johnson	695-7879
J-7	Senior Master Sgt. Rick Haney	695-7920
J-8	Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry G. Dugue	695-5632

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Marine to Marine

Marine Sgt. Daniel M. Rogers, Chief Scout Sniper, Surveillance Acquisition Team, H&S Battalion, 3rd Marines, explains the characteristics of the Special Application Scope Rifle to two Republic of Korea Marine officers during a demonstration for the ROK Marine Commandant Dec. 7.



Photo by Marine Sgt. Robert Carlson